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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

☐ Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing **OR** ☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

Attorney Docket Number	PUS1434 (1578.108)
First Named Inventor	David P. Yach, et.al
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/775,825
Filing Date	February 10, 2004
Art Unit	Not yet assigned
Examiner Name	Not yet Assigned

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Apparatus, And Associated Method, For Facilitating Efficient Communication of Data Communicated Pursuant to A Synchronization Session.

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 02/10/2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/775,825 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

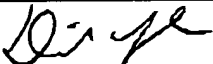
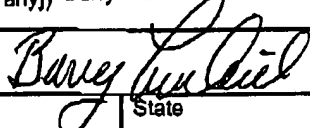
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) David Paul		Family Name or Surname Yach	
Inventor's Signature 		Date April 19, 2004	
Residence: City Waterloo	State Ontario	Country Canada	Citizenship Canada
Mailing Address 254 Castlefield Avenue			
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NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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Inventor's Signature 		Date Apr 16, 2004	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the <u>2</u> supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.			

PUS1434 (1578.108)

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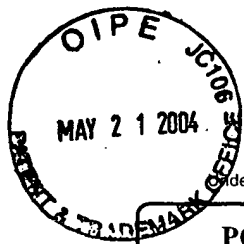
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Inventor's Signature 		Date <u>April 20 / 04</u>	
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Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Kathy Ann		Pereira	
Inventor's Signature <u>Kathy Pereira</u>		Date <u>April 20/04</u>	
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Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

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OR



Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

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as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

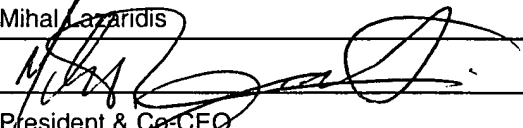
Assignee Name and Address:

Research in Motion Limited
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A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

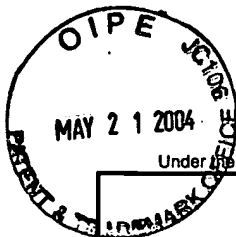
SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Mihal Lazaridis	Date	JAN 16, 2004
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Title	President & Co-CEO		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Research in Motion Limited

Application No./Patent No.: 10/775,825

Filed/Issue Date: February 10, 2004

Entitled: Apparatus, and Associated Method, for Facilitating Efficient Communication of Data Communicated Pursuant to a Synchronization Session

Research in Motion Limited

, a Canadian corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

16 May 04
Date

214-706-4200

Telephone number

Robert H. Kelly

Typed or printed name

Robert H. Kelly
Signature

Attorney for Assignee

Title

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David Paul Yach, Waterloo, Ontario, N2K 2N1 Canada; **Barry Warren Linkert**, RR2 Petersburg, Ontario, N0B 2H0 Canada; **Jie Zhu**, Kitchener, Ontario, N2G 4Z7 Canada; **Salim Hayder Omar**, Waterloo, Ontario, N2T 1Z1 Canada; **Piotr K. Tysowski**, Waterloo, Ontario, N2K 2R2 Canada; **Albert Hecht-Enns**, Waterloo, Ontario, N2V 2S6 Canada; **Catherine Phillips**, Waterloo, Ontario, N2T 2S5 Canada; **Kathy Ann Pereira**, Waterloo, Ontario, N2V 2R7 Canada;

has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled "**APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR FACILITATING EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION OF DATA COMMUNICATED PURSUANT TO A SYNCHRONIZATION SESSION,**" for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed (Application No. 10/775,825 filed on February 10, 2004), and as further identified by Docket No. **PUS-1434 (1578.108)** and RIM Reference No. **[ID-406]**; and

WHEREAS, **RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED**, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, CANADA, having a place of business at 295 Phillip Street, Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA, N2L 3W8, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, to be granted for said inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) does/do hereby confirm sale, assignment, transfer, and set over, and hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to all Letters Patent and issues thereof which may be granted upon said application and in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said inventions in any foreign country or countries; the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent and reissues thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me (us) had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agrees/agree to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute said application, and any and all substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent granted upon said application, or upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent on said inventions; and ASSIGNOR(S) further agrees/agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof, both United States and foreign, which may be granted upon said application, and any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and upon any foreign applications.

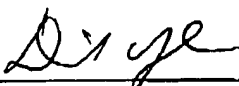
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AND I/WE, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorizes/authorize and requests/request The Commissioner of Patents to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted upon the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent, and upon any and all substitutes, divisions, and continuations of said application, and each and every reissue of said Letters Patent, to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this assignment.

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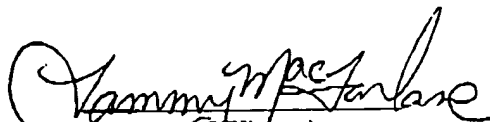
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hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

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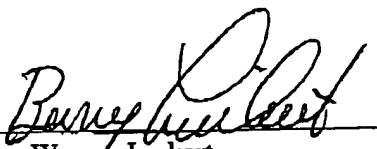
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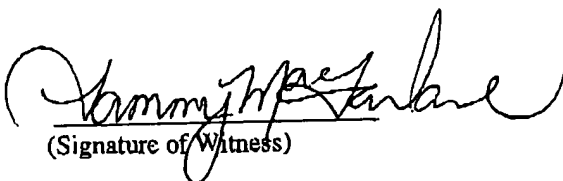
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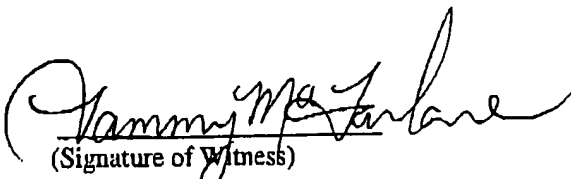
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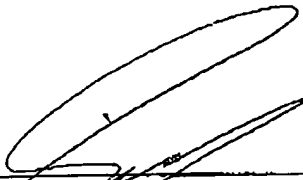
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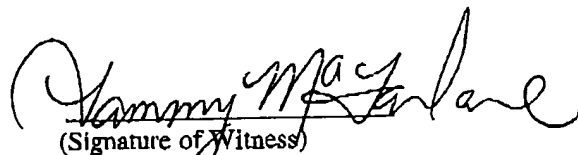
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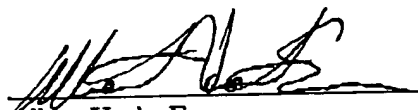
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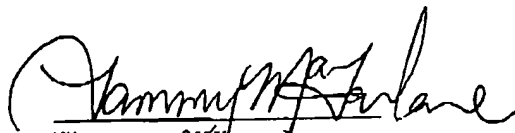
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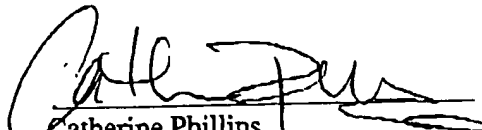

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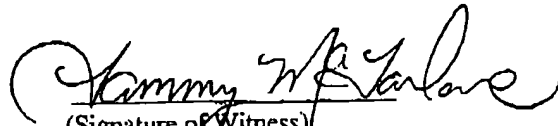
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Date: April 20/04


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Date: April 20/04

Kathy Pereira
Kathy Ann Pereira
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STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Tommy MacFarlane, whose full Post Office address is

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(Address of Witness)

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Tommy MacFarlane
(Signature of Witness)